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UNION MINES HAVE NOT YET RESUMED ACTIVE OPERATIONS

Miners Not Inclined to Accedt Offer Made by Government

NOTICES POSTED BY OPERATORS

The second month of the mining strike began today with no change in the situation in the Pittsburg district. Notices were posted at all of the union mines last week, notifying the employes that in accordance with the decision reached by the government officials an increase of 14 per cent in wages would be given them.

All of the mines in this section of the valley in the union list were ready to operate this morning, but so far as information could be obtained none of the collieries had resumed. The miners evidently are determined to remain idle rather than accept the advance recommended by the government and which the operators have expressed a willingness to give.

Reports from other sections of the country represent a more acute condition than is found in this part of Pennsylvania. The fact that many non-union mines are in operation in Fayette, Greene and Westmoreland counties has permitted all of the big industries in this section to keep in operation, while domestic needs are also looked after from the supply which is obtainable from these collieries. Whether there will be a break in the ranks of the union mines is yet to be determined. The government has said it will do everything possible to get the men back into the mines, and promises protection to any and all who may wish to return to work. Even with this promise on the part of the federal authorities, however, the situation in the valley and particularly at the union mines, does not seem to warrant any expectation that activities will be resue at a very early date. The non-union mines of the valley are putting out their usual tonnage and with demands g reater than can be supplied it is expected their output will be greatly increased from this time forward.

Developments, however, will be watched with great interest from this time on, the public hoping however, that some basis of adjustment will be reached.

Notice P. H. C. Members

Nomination of officers for next term to be held Wednesday evening December 3. The presence of all members possible desired.

By order of President.

150-t3-*

Remember

December 2nd High School auditorium "Engaged by Wednesday". Home talent play given under auspices of Zanana S. S. Class of M. E. church. Admission 15 and 35. Come. 149-t3-*

DISCONTINUE WORK ON CONCRETE ROAD

Work on the new concrete road which the state is building from Waynesburg to Jefferson in Greene county has beeen discontinued for the winter. The laying of the concrete road has been completed from the Cross Roads school house to Jefferson with the exception of a short distence at Stony Point. It is the intention to resume work on the road with the opening of spring.

SALE OF RED CROSS SEALS BEGINS TODAY

Sale of Christmas Red Cross Seals and Health Bonds begins today in Pennsylvania as well as in all parts of the Unted States.

Christmas Seals sell for one cent each.

Health Bonds sell in denominations from $5 to $100.

Proceeds are used to fight tuberculosis and improve the public health.

Each community retains 77 1-2 per cent of the money raised for carrying on an educational and preventive campaign, establishing the Modern Health Crusade in schools, making tuberculosis survey, looking after tuberculous solders, showing value of open air schools and co-operating with the State Department of Health.

Christmas Seals were originated in 1907 by Miss Emily P. Bissell of Wilmington, Del., and were first sold in Pennsylvania.

Christmas Seals are in the form of a stamp and are placed on letters and packages as tokens of health and good cheer. They cannot be used as postage.

The 1919 seal is printed in blue and green. Santa, in red, stands outlined against a starry sky over a chimney with a pack full of toys ready to descend. It also bears holiday greetings.

Every purchase of Christmas Seals and Health Bonds is a gift to the public health.

VERDICT WAS AGAINST TRACTION COMPANY

In court at Washington on Saturday last, the jury in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Booth against the Pittsburg & Charleroi traction company returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs, Mrs. Booth being awarded $260 and Mr. Booth $100. Mrs. Booth claimed damages for injuries sustained while alighting from a car at Speers some time ago.

For the benefit of Christmas shoppers we will be open evening from now until Christmas. H. Porter, Jeweler and Optician, 502 Fallowfield. 141-tf

Advertise your wants in the Classified column of The Mail.

Dr. Temple Speaks Timely on Present Conditions of Unrest

Congressman Henry W. Temple occupied the pulpit of the First United Presbyterian church at Washington on Sunday at the morning service and was heard by a large congregation. Dr. Temple was pastor of that church for a number of years.

Dr. Temple took for his subject "A Message for the Times," basing his remarks on Romans 13:1—"Let every sould be in subjection to the higher powers; for there is no power but of God; and the powers that be are ordained of God."

He stated in the beginning that the foundations of the social order had been shaken by the great war just closed. He said the war took toll of 7,582,000 soldiers killed or died of wounds, of which 50,000 were Americans. The civilians deaths he said amounted to 20,000,000 more, while the cost of the war was $186,000,000,000 or a sum equal to the wealth of the United States.

He quoted these figures to show that an act of congress could not lower the cost of living. The world has been using up and destroying material and not producing. It will take some time for a readjustment. His advice was to produce more and to conserve more.

He stated that the radical forces were more vocal than numerous and expressed conviction that they could not o verthrow this government. His advice succintly stated in his conclusion was to "keep our heads, do our work and defend the foundations of the government, remembering that the powers that be are ordained of God."

WOMAN KILLS SELF AND YOUNG SON

Mrs. Sophia Peterson and her son Albert aged three years are dead and another son Clifford, aged one and one half years, is seriously injured, as the result of a gas explosion in the Peterson home at Elrama on Saturday last.

The horrible deed by the woman followed a quarrel betweeen Mr. and Mrs. Peterson over some trivial matter. In a terrible rage or mentally unbalanced she locked herself and two children in the room. Turning on the gas she allowed the room to partially fill and then struck a match. Hearing the explosion the husband rushed into the house and found his wife and children frightfully burned. All were taken to the McKeesport hospital where the death of Mrs. Peterson and her son occurred a few hours later. Reports from the hospital on Sunday were to the effect that the remaining son had a favorable chance for recovery.

BRING ACTION TO EJECT MINERS

An action in ejectment against twelve miners at C rucible has been brought by the Crucible Fuel company in the Greene county courts at Waynesburg. The suit has been brought by the company to eject the miners from the house which they occupy and which belong to the coal company. T he men are not working and have not been since the strike order went into effect on the first day of Novembeer. There has been more or less trouble at the Crucible mines since the beginning of the shutdown, two men being arrested there about ten days ago on a charge of attempting to keep men from returning to work.

At a time when Trotsky is calling for reinforcements the "Reds" in this country should welcome the opportunity to rush to his aid at the American government's expense via the deportation route.

HOME LIQUOR MAKING IS UNDER THE BAN

Collectors of Internal Revenue Roper has called attention to the law governing war-time and constitutional prohibition, and says that penalties will be invoked for any infraction of these laws. He says the acts of August 10, 1917, and November 21, 1918, forbid the manufacture of distilled sprits and malt and vinuous liquors for beverage purposes. Until the conclusion of the present war, and thereafter until the termination of demobilization, persons manufacturing in their homes for private consumption such liquors are subject to the penalties of these acts and the national prohibition act and are liable also to penalties and taxes imposed by internal revenue laws.

Two or more persons who engage in the manufacture of intoxicating liquors and who, by conspiracy, defraud or attempt to defraud the government of the tax would each be subject to a fi ne of not more than $10,000 or imprisonment for one year or both.

The Bureau of Internal Revenue also holds that persons who sell or advertise formulas and ingredients for the manufacture of intoxicating liquor are influencing others to violate the law and are subject to prosecution under the criminal code.

POISON KILLS TWO; NURSES EXONERATED

Coroner James Heffran on Saturday stated, following an inquest, that Samuel Austin, aged 40, and Andy Dollins, aged 32, died in the Memorial hospital at Monongahela on Tuesday last as the result of carbolic poisoning, administered by mistake. Nurses in the hospital were exonerated.

William Mathias entertained at a dinner on Sunday at the Hotel Wilbur. Covers were laid for six and the guest list included Misses Nell Calvert, Lillian Ewing and Cora Jarrett, and Charles Ewing of Monongahela and Glen Baker of Donora.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Albright, Jr., a son.

NON-UNION MINERS ARE GIVEN 14 PER CENT INCREASE

SHERIFF SELLS PROPERTY ON McKEAN AVENUE

On Saturday last Sheriff Wickerham sold in the public sales room in the court house at Washington, a lot 22x100 feet on McKean avenue, Charleroi, on which is erected a three-story brick building known as 801 McKean avenue which was taken in execution as the property of Phillip Jordan et the suit of William Armbruster to Walter Byerly on a mechanics' lien amounting to $784, for $20,000.

AIKEN TO SERVE AS ORPHANS COURT CLERK

E. C. McGregor, who received the highest number of votes for the office of clerk of the quarter sessions, clerk of oyer and terminer and clerk of the orphans' court of this county, cannot serve in the latter capacity. A ruling to that effect was given Secreary of the Commonwealth Woods at Harrisburg on Friday by the Attorney General's department.

The question arose as to whether McGregor or John Aiken, elected register of wills, should be bonded to the office of clerk of the ophans' court. An act of the legislature in July, 1919 was quoted, providing that the register of wills of Washington county shall be clerk of the orphans court. The attorney general's department directed that Aiken be bonded accordingly.

IS APPOINTED AS MINE INSPECTOR

Silas S. Hall, of Bentleyville, has been appointed by Chief of Mines S. E. Button as inspector in the ninth bituminous district. The appointment was endorsed by Governor Sproul. Hall succeeds R. J. Wath. and the appointment dates from Nov. 15 to April 15, 1920. At that time the terms of all the 30 inspectors will expire and the Governor will name a new corps. It is probable however that the Governor will name most of the inspectors as their own successors.

Chief Albright took Patrick Cavanaugh of McKean avenue, near Eghth street, to the West Penn Hospital, Pittsburg, on Sunday. Mr. Cavanaugh is suffering from an affection on the knee whch gives him consderable trouble. On the way home with the ambulance Chief Albright had seven punctures, which were anything but pleasant to repair, because of the cold weather.

Mrs. Joseph Lichter and daughter have returned from a visit to relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Keeps Their Wages 21 Per Cent in Excess of Union Scale

WAS EFFECTIVE THIS MORNING

The chieef topic of conversation among the 40,000 non-union miners and mine workmen in the Westmoreland and Fayette county fields was the announcement made Sunday by the officials of five of the largest coal companies in that territory, that an increase of 14 per cent had been granted to the employes.

This increase, which will place the non-union men's wages 21 per cent above the new union scale as ordered by Fuel Administrator Garfield, in behalf of the federal government, became effective this morning. It was stated that every man employed in or about the mines of the five companies will receive the increase. In the past, independent coal operators in the non-union fields of the two counties have given the employes the same wages as paid by the large concerns. It is probable that these independent operators will grant a similar increase, which will affect several thousand miners in addition to the 40,000 employed in the five concerns.

The five big companies granting the increase are:—H. C. Frick Coke company, Keystone Coal and Coke company, Jamison Coal and Coke company, Greensburg Coal and Coke company, and the Ocean Coal company.

According to operators in that field non-unon men received 21 per cent net n excess of the old union wage scale. When the government ordered a 14 per cent increase for union miners, this would have placed the non-union wage only 7 per cent above the union scale. With the new increase added to their pay the non-union workmen will receive exactly 21 per cent in excess of the union scale.

BOY MISSING FROM LOCK FOUR HOME

William Raisbeck, aged 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rasbeck, of Lock Four, has been missing from home since Sunday afternoon at one o'clock and his parents are greatly concerned over his disappearance. When the boy left home he had on corduroy trousers and wore a mackinaw, tan shoes and a cap.

His boy companions said he had spoken of going to Fayette City, but inquiry of relattves and frends up there failed to find any trace of him. The local police have been notified of the disappearance of the boy and are making inquiry of different towns along the river.

Majestic Theatre Today

presents Gladys Brockwell in "CHASING RAINBOWS"

Story of an American girl who did more good in a western town than a preacher and a pair of sixshooters

Tomorrow---Mabel Normand in "JINX"

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Anita Stewart in her latest release "HUMAN DESIRE"

A romance of mother love in which the little star is a motherless waif who escapes in trousers from a convert in Italy coming to America.

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LEARNING THINGS

The Congerssional committee at Ellis Island investigating conditions with reference to the "Reds" held for deportation, are at least securing some interesting information. The committee has already learned that while several hundred radicals have been arrested, and were supposed to be at the Island awaiting deportation, as a matter of fact most of these meen had been released. Under officials said it was by the order of former Immigration Commissioner Howe that they were released. He wants to make a statement, and no doubt he will be accommodated. He infers that no "Red" was released from Ellis Island without authority from Washington. From which it would appear that the thing for the committee to do would be to find the man "higher up" and ascertain why these men should have released before they were given a hearing.

From this distance it looks af if there was something peculiar in the events which have been taking place at Ellis Island with reference to the arrest and release of men whom many federal officers believed should have been sent back from whence they came. If the Congressional investigation can bring to light certain facts maybe some high up officials may become concerned as to their tenure of office.

The United States has been awarded two per cent of the German war fleet, which may result in Uncle Sam getting a few fourth-rate gunboats.

Congress reassembled this afternoon, and no doubt the peace treaty along with the league of nations will once more come to the front some time during the session. However domesic questions will no doubt take up a large part of the session, as many important matters are to come up for consideration. First and foremost will be the railroad problem as the government proposes to hand back these properties to the owners on the first day of the year. Some provisions for safeguarding the interests of the stockholdeers will have to be adopted, for railroad managers will find conditions vastly different from what they were in 1917, when the government took over the roads. However, Congress will no doubt adopt some measures to protect the roads and save them from any possiblity of bankruptcy. Government control has been an expensive proposition and the return of the properties the public hopes, will permit a restoration of more normal conditions.

After trying to inject himself into the wage controversy between the miners and the operators, Mr. McAdoo seems to have been squelched by the report made by the President's cabinet and the Fuel Administrator that the miners should receive an advance in wages of 14 per cent. Mr. McAdoo gave vent to his personal opinion last week, in which he intimated that many of the coal operators were "on velvet" as a result of the high prices of 1917 but, failed to substantiate his statement with any figures. If coal operators have made much "velvet" it has been the result of prices fixed by the government, and Mr. McAdoo was a member of the administration which set the figures.

The campaign for the sale of Red Cross Seals begins today and from now on for a period of several days the public will have an opportunity to express their approval of the motive behind this movement by purchasing as liberally as their means will allow. A new feature this year is the health bond which may be purchased in denominations of $5 to $25. This is no return on these bonds, except the consciousness and satisfaction of having aided in a worthy cause. The proceeds of these bonds as well as the Seals will help many poor and distressed persons in the battle of life by giving them a better chance to regain health which has been partially wrecked by the inroads of tuberculosis. Help along the good work.

The coal situation in many parts of the country is very critical at the present time, and it is not unlikely that the government will take some decided steps in order to bring about an end to the embargo on this industry. Technically the miners are not striking—actually it looks very much as if they were so doing. In any event it looks as if the government has set the maximum advance at 14 per cent, and that if the miners return to work it must be at that figure.

The stand taken by the Farmers' National Congress at Hagerstown, Md., against all strikes is the position to which the masses of the American people are rapidly moving. Strikes slow up production and cause suffering, not only for the public and for the employes, but for the strikers themselves—Oklahoman.

Recent raids on "red" headquarters throughout the country have uncovered enough infernal machines to blow up the whole anarchistic movement in the United States, and no better disposal of these bonds could be conceived than their use in just that patriotic service.

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"When Bearcat Went Dry". 150-tf

DONORA ELKS MAY BUY IRONDALE HOTEL

The Donora Lodge of Elks is considering a proposition to purchase the Hotel Irondale, at the corner of McKean avenue and Sixth street in that town. The owner of the property, W. B. Risbeck, has placed a price of $50 000 on the property, with a large discount on the furnishing and at the same time offering to take a subscription of $5,000 in bonds on the purchase price. The Elks are seriously considering the proposition and some definite action is expected within a few days. If the Lodge should decide on the purchase the building would be remodeled and made a community center, which would be available for other uses than the meeting of the Lodge, or for the social affairs of the organization.

"When Bearcat Went Dry.". 150tf

Horses Versus Elephants.

Tests made to determine the respective pulling power of horses, men and elephants showed that two horses weighing 1,609 pounds each, together, pulled 3,750 pounds, or 550 pounds more than their combined weight. One elephant weighing 12,000 pounds pulled 8,750 pounds, or 3,250 pounds less than its weight. Fifty men, aggregating 7,500 pounds, pulled 6,750 pounds, or just as much as the single elephant, but, like the horse, they pulled more than their own weight. One hundred men pulled 12,000 pounds.

A Friendly Errand.

A small Scottish boy entered a tobacconist's, and with the air of an autocrat placed a penny on the counter and requested a packet of cigarettes. The tobacconist, after viewing the customer, pushed his money back to the youth and said: "Awa' and buy a scone!" Picking up the coin, the "smoker" took his departure, and in about five minutes returned with a paper bag, which he held up to the shopman, saying: "Here, mister, here's yer scone, and gie's ma cigarettes!"

Trick Hair.

My little brother, Bobby, always liked to have Mr. L—— call, because he could perform an act which awed as well as amused him greatly—wriggle his hair. One evening, during such a performance, Bobby said wistfully, "You can wriggle yours, sister can take hers clear off and lay it on the bureau, and I can't do a thing with mine."—Chicago Tribune.

HELP SAVE A LIFE!

BUY AND USE RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—American Adding machine. Good as new. Bargain to quick buyer. Inquire 120 Mail office. 109-tfp

FOR SALE—$4700, a nice 5 room bungalow, Nearly new, with bath, hot and cold water, electric lights, cemented cellar and hot air heater. Possession December 1st. Can arrange terms. See Bowers and Hall, 411 Fallowfield Ave. 145-tf

FOR SALE—$4500.00 two houses, worth $5500.00, one six and one five rooms, room for garage, rented to 3 families at a total of $530.00, located 707 Third street. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 146-tf

FOR SALE—Mercantile brick building located between Sixth and Seventh street, Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi. Inquire E. J. Charles. Charleroi Savings and Trust Realty Dept. 149-tf

FOR SALE—Twenty shares Pitt-roi Fuel Company stock. Entitles to interest in one eight million foot well in McKeesport and two more to be drilled on same field, also one good well in Bentleyville field and two more to be drilled. Inquire 158 Mail office. 150-t2p

FOR SALE:Farm consisting of sixteen acres with six roomed house, good out buildings, including all stock and machinery and also four acres of coal on Monessen Brick Road. A. L. Dubinsky, Charleroi, Pa. 151tf

FOR SALE—Coal heating stove. Inquire 321 Meadow avenue. 151t2p

FOR RENT—One large double front room furnished or rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 403 Fallowfield avenue. 1 50-t3p

FOR RENT—Garage. December 1st. 107 McKean Ave. 149-t3p

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bed room. Inquire 731 Fallowfield avenue. 151-t2

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping. 212 Washington avenuee. 151-t3p

FOR RENT—Two very large rooms furnished, unfurnished or partly furnished for light housekeeping or for roomers in private family. Inquire 160 Mail office. 151-t3p

FOR RENT—A small house, three rooms and bath. 601 Meadow Ave. 151-t2

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the Mail office.

WANTED—Carpenters on house construction and concrete forms. Apply Crest avenue and Seventh Street. 150-t3p

WANTED—Load for two ton truck from Cleveland district to this district. Call Monessen Hotel and ask for "Coccari" before Tuesday December 2. 150-t2p

WANTED—Young girl to assist with general housework. Apply 530 Fallowfield avenue. 150tf

WANTED—Man to work in furniture store. One who can drive Ford truck. Reference required. Southern Furniture Co. 1g1-t3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to 159 Mail office.151t6

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their acts of kindness and words of sympathy during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father. Especially do we thank those who sent floral tributes and the friends from Donora and Monessen.

Mrs. Thomas Mangan and Family
150-t1

To Automobile Owners

You have experienced having to wait a long time for your license plates to arrive when ordered on or about January 1st. Order your 1920 license now and avoid the rush. Also have your car insured against fire and accident. 1920 applications forms now on hand. Paul R. Nutt, Justice of the Peace, 335 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 150-t3

Bricklayers Wanted

WANTED—Ten bricklayers for contract work. Apply at Eleventh street entrance, Pittsburg Steel Monessen and ask for Mr. Chambers. 151-t3-p

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Hot rolls served at Casino Cafe at all hours. 135-tf

"When Bearcat Went Dry." 150tf

BOARD ASKS TO NAME DIRECTOR

In an opinion handed down by the Washington county courts on Saturday last, the petition of certain residents of East Bethlehem township for the appointment of a school director of that district to take the place of Charles Butler is refused and the petition was dismissed.

This matter came before the court on a petition signed by a number of taxpayers in East Bethlehem township who claimed that Mr. Butler who was elected in 1917 has resigned. They asked for the appointment J. W. Carroll in his place. The directors then filed an answer in which theey claimed they had never accepted Mr. Butler's resignation and that he was still an active member of the board. It was claimed by those who sought the appointment of Mr. Carroll that Mr. Butler did not attend the meetings after night on account of his wife's illness, but the members of the board claimed they consulted with him on matters of importance and were guided by his advice.

However, from the evidence submitted at the hearing it appears that Mr. Butler, who signed the petition, regards himself as having resigned, and the court holds that there was simply a misunderstanding between him and the other members of the board.

When this was made clear the board claimed the right to appoint his successor and asked the court not to exercise this power.

Spicy Breezes.

Fussy Diner—Waiter, switch off that electric fan: it's wafting the flavor of that gentleman's sausages into my soup.—Boston Transcript.

Big Yield of Bone.

The largest yield of bone from a single whale was taken in 1883 and amounted to 3,110 pounds.

Chance for a Childless Mouse.

"Small Mouse wanted in Gillingham near dockyard. No children."—Chatham Standard.

"When Bearcat Went Dry.". 150-tf

Hot rolls served at Casino Cafe at all hours. 135-tf

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411 Fallowfield Avenue

If it were only possible to reproduce these O'coat models right here in cold print our store would resemble a line up for a Bill Hart feature. We wouldn't be able to wait on the men that our advertisement would produce.

Yes, we know you had a stylish overcoat last winter, so did we but to compare last year's models with the coats we're talking about is to compare a date at the dentist's with an invitation to a dance.

Of course the only way we have of proving this assertion is to have you here where the coats are but man alive that's exactly why we have written this ad to get you to come and see them.

And we have lots of other interesting items to show you Cooper Union-Suits Interwoven Cashmere Hose.

GREENBERG'S
5th and McKean Avenue

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313 McKean Avenue

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TOYLAND OPEN

FOLLOW THE CROWDS TO BERRYMAN'S

Saturday November 29th we will open our Toyland in the Basement. "Toyland" is "Joyland" for the kiddies. This year our stock will be larger and better than ever before and we invite you to bring the children and let them enjoy themselves looking over Santa Clauses wonderful assortment of toys, games and everything that goes to make the children happy Christmas morning.

DOLLS — We have a wonderful assortment of dolls of all kinds, character dolls, imported dolls that go to sleep, dolls with real hair and non-breakable dolls. We also have the new soft body dolls in small and large sizes. They can be made to walk and look so real you would really think they were alive.

AUTOMOBILES — We have the best assortment of good autos we could buy. Liberty Flyers a new coaster that is considered the best one made.

SHOEFLYS — Our assortment this year is different. We have as well as the old hobby horse style several new things that are sure to be big sellers.

TRAINS — We have the famous "American Flyer" trains. There is no better train made for the price. We have them in all sizes with different style tracks. We also carry the cheaper iron trains and all kind of iron toys.

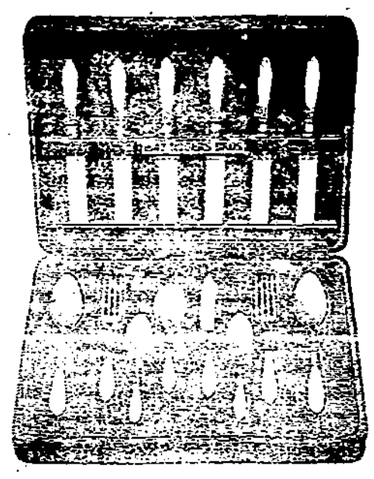
GAMES — We have one of the largest assortments of games we have ever carried. All the old popular games as well as many new ones to choose from. We also have the new Liberty Blocks, very instructive puzzle to amuse the old as well as the younger folks.

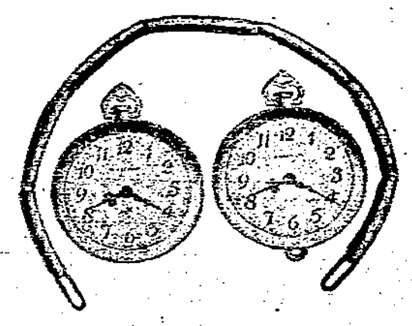
CHRISTMAS TREES — We have a good assortment of artificial trees in all sizes, aswell as electric lights in all colors and other tree ornaments.

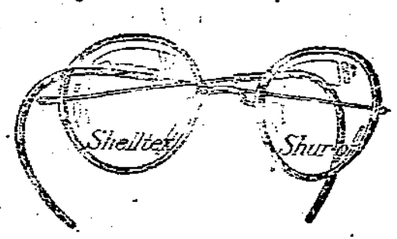
Come visit our store. You are sure to find here just the thing you want for that gift. Our stocks are now full and complete in all departments and you can save time and worry by shopping here.

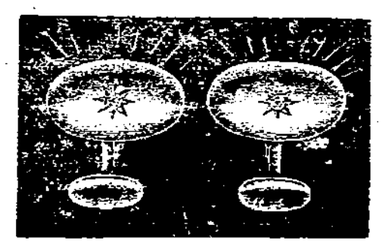
J. W. Berryman & Son

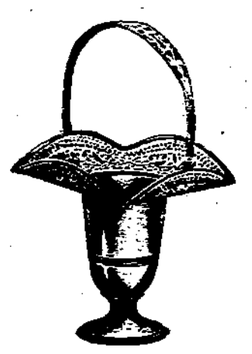
Charleroi's Busy Store











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NEW STEAMER IS PLACED IN TRADE

The new steamboat "Homestead", of the Carnegie Steel Company line, and which has been in course of construction at the Rees' shipyards in Pittsburg for the past eighteen months, made her appearance on Saturday last, and has been entered in the towing trade between the upper pools and the Clairton docks.

The Homestead is an all-steel stern wheel boat and equipped with all of the latest appliances in the way of machinery and accommodations for the crew, and is regarded as one of the best appointed boats ever placed in commission on western waters These are twin tandem compound engines of about 600 horse power, 14 1-4x28 1-2, with seven feet stroke and equipped with the latest improved shipping jack, one condenser, one steam turbine generator which furnishes electrict light for the boat, and a "doctor" pump which supplies water for the boilers. There are four flu boilers 38 inches in diameter and 28 feet long, with an allowed steam pressure of 215 pounds. One main steam capstan on the forecastle, with two auxiliary steam capstans, and two hand capstans on the starboard and larboard sides of the boat give plenty of power for hitching up tows.

On the boiler deck there are 11 staterooms equipped with steel lockers, two corridors, dining room, kitchen, pantry, storeroom, laundry and large store-room, together with a bath room. The pilot house is equipped with steam steering gear, electric switchboard for the entire boat, and two indicators, which permits the pilot to see just what is going on in the engine room.

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A. L. Dubinsky,
413 Fallowfield Ave.,
Charleroi, Pa.
150-430

SECURES POSSESSION OF CAR BY REPLEVIN

An automobile purchased by Mrs. Eunice L. Gibson, now Mrs. Hewitt, and which was in possession of T. H. Myers of Charleroi, with whom she formerly kept company, figured in a suit before Judge Brownson in the Washington county courts on last Wednesday. It was an action in replevin, in which Mrs. Hewitt sought to secure possession of the machine. She averred that while she was keeping company with Mr. Myers she furnished the money to purchase the car and that he was only permitted to keep it in his possession and that no title to the same was passed to him. The jury found for the plaintiff and fixed the value of the car at $700. They also awarded her interest for detention of the car from the date of the suit.

For the benefit of Christmas shoppers we will be open evenings from now until Christmas. H. Porter, Jeweler and Optician, 502 Fallowfield. 141-tf

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Frank Riva,
Charleroi, Pa.
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Card of Thanks

In this way we wish to thank our many kind friends and neighbors for their great kindness in the sickness and death of our huusband and father, and for the floral tributes. We especially thank the M. E. Church choir.

Mr. and Mrs Wilson
Mrs. Houston and children.
151-t1p

Use the Classified column.

Liberty Skating Rink

Tuesday evening will be Mercantile night. All ladies will be admitted free plus one cent war tax. Thursday there will be a one-half mile wheelbarrow race on roller skates. The winner will be given a cash prize. 151t1

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HAVE SIMILAR FINGER MARKS

Important Discovery Made by California Professor as to Peculiarities of Family Groups.

Prof. J. A. Larson, instructor of physiology in the University of California, announced a new discovery in connection with finger prints which is likely to have a remarkable influence on many important cases that concern the law courts of California.

Briefly, Professor Larson's discovery indicates that a similarity of finger prints among members of a family is sufficiently marked to enable scientists to trace family groups and determine positively whether a given individual is really a member of the family to which he claims relationship.

The importance of the discovery in probate cases such as the Slingsby case is obvious.

Should Dr. Larson's new discovery be accepted by law and science, the Slingsby decision may be reversed, as well as many other analogous cases.

Dr. Larson's investigations began in 1913 at the Boston university.

"Since that time I have examined prints of members of approximately 100 families," he said, "and I am satisfied in my own mind that such a means of identification is possible. I am preparing detailed reports of my work now in order that science may be benefited by my discovery. Before I complete this, however, I expect to investigate the prints of fifteen or twenty additional families so as to remove all doubt as to the accuracy of my discovery."—San Francisco Chronicle.

AMBER FORMED BENEATH SEA

Natural Resin of Pines Turned Into Precious Material by the Action of the Elements.

The world's supply of amber, that rare and therefore precious substance, the "gold of the north," as it has been called, comes from the coast of Samland in the eastern Prussian peninsula, between the towns of Burstrort and Palmnicken, and here the shafts of a famous mine run out under the Baltic and the miners are actually working under water. Ages ago the country was a land of pine forests which the ocean overwhelmed, the pine trees vanished beneath the surface of the sea, and then, century by century, the wood became fossilized and the natural resin of the pines was turned into amber. Millions of years were needed to transform the resin into amber, and the search for amber has developed romantic and picturesque episodes like those that have become part and parcel of the story of gold and diamonds. An amber mine, however, is not necessarily under water, and there is an open-air mine at Palmnicken where amber is dug for in much the same way as diamonds are sought in the mines of Kimberley. In normal times this one mine provides occupation for about 3,000 amber seekers.

Our Own Masters.

We have been told that America is to save the world and rescue civilization from dissolution, but we must do it in our way; in the way that has made us in a little more than a century, the most unified the most virile, and the most potent single power in the world. And when we ask ourselves what it is that has given us this unity, this virility, and this potency, the answer is, that we have founded this nation upon principles of law and upon the guarantees of individual rights under the law. That is our great contribution to civilization; and if we are to be of use to other nations, old or new, our first thought must be to remain our own masters, to preserve our independence, to control our own forces as a nation by our own laws, and to protect our heritage of organized liberty from any form of destruction or perversion.—David Jayne Hill in the South American Review.

Giant Warrior of Middle Ages.

The pride and magnificence that played their part in the days of chivalry can hardly have a better illustration than the suit of equestrian armor which has recently been placed on exhibition in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in New York city. Sieur Jacques Gourdon de Genouilhac wore the suit in the sixteenth century, and Sieur Jacques was an uncommonly large and powerful warrior, who served under Louis XII. and Francis I. of France. As may be deduced from their armor, the knights of the period were not noticeably large men, and Sieur Jacques must have seemed a veritable giant, for a six-foot attendant at the museum has tried on his armor and is said to have "merely rattled around in it."

Owing to the war the supply of "sea moss," of which several hundred thousand pounds, valued at almost $70,000, have been imported annually, for the most part from France and Germany, has virtually come to an end. Sea moss (not seaweed) is the popular name of several kinds of small marine animals that grow in colonies of a branching, plantlike form. Their commercial value arises from their having a horny skeleton which preserves the general plantlike shape of the growth.

Difference of Custom.

"In old England people showed their excitement by saying 'Zounds!'"

"And in New Jersey the commuters say 'Zones!'"

ENDED IDOLATRY IN HAWAII

Brave Act of Kapiolani, Daughter of Chief, Resulted in Establishing Christianity There.

No longer do the fire lakes in the great crater of Kilauea carry terror to the soul of Hawaii as a message from the dreaded fire god, Pele. It is a century since Kapiolani, daughter of Keawimanhili, high chief of the district of Hilo, and wife of Nathe, high chief of Kona, and the national orator, defied the fire goddess, and turned her people from the idolatry. Prior to that time the superstition ran that whenever Pele stamped her foot on the bottom of the volcano Mauna Loa, her "House of Everlasting Fire," there were earthquakes. If she became angered with hapless lovers, or any who failed to worship her, she was credited with poring out torrents of lava and liquid flame. All who went near the crater were expected to do so with humility and sacrifice, and high priests of the goddess kept the people in awe. People gave their dead to the volcano, hoping they would became ghost gods to aid them. Then Kapiolani, in 1820, after three years teaching at the feet of missionaries, accepted Christianity, and did what is recorded as one of the greatest acts of moral courage ever performed. She visited the volcano against the advice of her husband and friends, and hurled stones into the pit, and ate of the enchanted berries near it. She defied the goddess. Before going up she left a message, saying that if she didn't return, her people should continue to worship Pele, but if she did they should accept the new teachings. Her return safely banished the hold of idolatry in Hawaii.

FIRST POST SERVICE CRUDE

That Between New York and Boston, However, Was the Beginning of Great System.

The first regular postal service between two American cities was established December 10, 1672, when the government of New York inaugurated a regular monthly post to Boston.

Some thirty-three years before that a post office had been opened in Boston at the house of Richard Fairbanks, "for letters which are brought from beyond the seas, or are to be sent thither."

In 1657 the Virginia assembly provided for the "rapid transmission" of official communications from plantation to plantation on penalty of one hogshead of tobacco for each default. Four years after the establishment of the New York-Boston monthly mail, the colonial court of Massachusetts founded an official postoffice in Boston, with John Heyward as postmaster.

The first parliamentary act for the establishment of a postal system in the English American colonies was passed in 1692, and a royal patent was granted Thomas Neale, who was authorized to transport "letters at such rates" as the planters should agree to give. Neale began operations in Virginia, and the other colonies soon joined in the movement, although the system was very imperfect.

Whale's Breathing Apparatus.

An eminent naturalist says concerning the breathing apparatus of the whale: "The windpipe does not communicate with the mouth; a hole is, as it were, bored right through the back of the head. Engineers would do well to copy the action of the valve of the whale's blow-hole; a more perfect piece of structure it is impossible to imagine. Day and night, asleep or awake, the whale works its breathing apparatus in such a manner that not a drop of water ever gets down into the lungs. Again, the whale must of necessity stay a much longer period under water than seals; this alone might possibly drown it, inasmuch as the lungs cannot have access to fresh air. We find that this difficulty has been anticipated and obviated by a peculiar reservoir in the venous system, which reservoir is situated at the back of the lungs."

Insist on Facts.

When you have lived your life long enough and consistent enough there will be no occasion to question your standing. Each year added to its predecessors with the same consistent goal adds to the stability of character that makes character for the community. Such lives unconsciously stamp themselves upon everyone they touch, and the world is made better in consequence. It's the hope of the future that there will arise a class of men who will take nothing for granted—who will seek bed-rock facts for every new venture. Then will come the days when our civilization will be founded on truth and the results attained will abide. You can be one of these framers of the new age if you want to. Lend your aid in making the world better and its people happier. Teach people not to take things for granted.—Grit.

A performing animal often has a greater earning capacity than a successful man of business. The first kangaroo to enter the boxing ring in America earned a sum in five years that allowed himself and his owner to retire from the limelight and spend the rest of their lives in peace and quiet. This was the first of a long line of pugilistic kangaroos who "made" their masters. Much of the success of Hagenbeck's Wonder Zoo at Olympia a few years back was undoubtedly due to the engagement of Max and Moritz, the "human apes."

DRUG OF MARVELOUS POWER

Bayard Taylor's Description of Sensations Under the Influence of Hashish Is a Classic.

Hashish may be reckoned one of the most classic of all intoxicants. Herodotus, the "Father of History" speaks of its use among the ancient Scythians, and it was doubtless the drug referred to by Homer as "the assuager of grief" in the house of Menelaus. Bayard Taylor's account of his sensations on first taking it at Damascus is memorable. It put him in a state of mental exaltation wherein all sensations as they arose suggested more or less coherent images in a double form, one physical, the other spiritual, and the latter revealing itself in a series of indescribably brilliant metaphors. A few minutes after taking the drug he found himself at the foot of the Great Pyramid. A wish instantly transported him to its summit, far above the palm groves and wheat fields of Egypt. Then, looking down, he observed that the pyramid was not built of stone, but of gigantic blocks of "plug" tobacco! For a moment he writhed in a perfect paroxysm of laughter at this ludicrous discovery. Then his senses were ravished with delicious perfumes, and there came to his ears divine melodies and harmonies such as Beethoven might have dreamed. Time and space seemed vastly extended, so that a minute seemed an hour and an hour a year, while his friends in the same room with him seemed miles away, as though he were viewing them through a reversed telescope.

ANIMALS POINT OUT RICHES

Innumerable Instances Where Prospectors Have Been Aided in Search for Earth's Treasures.

A very large gold nugget is said to have been found the other day in a wild bee's nest in Australia. The story seems likely enough, for Australia has yielded all the really monster nuggets to date—the "Welcome" weighed 2,195 troy ounces and was valued at $43,500—and one of the biggest was discovered by a prospector who stubbed his toe against a projecting angle of it.

On the Wind river Indian reservation, in Wyoming prospectors look for grains of gold brought to the surface of the ground by ants. And in Arizona anthills are a common source of excellent garnets which are fetched to the surface by the industrious insects.

During the war we had grievous need of antimony to harden shrapnel bullets. The latter are of lead, but require the addition of 15 per cent of antimony to enable them to hold their shape when the containing shell explodes.

Accordingly, the government sent out experts to look for deposits of the metal, and the most productive antimony mine that we now have in this country was located by the help of a badger, earth thrown out of the creature's burrow showing a glint of the precious stuff.

TNT Wins Contest With Dynamite.

A contest was recently staged between 40 per cent dynamite and trinitrotoluene, and the latter won, says the Scientific American. Two concrete piers had to be blasted out and this gave an opportunity for a comparative test of the two explosives, with the result that 14.9 cubic feet of concrete were removed per pound of TNT, and only 14.1 per pound of dynamite.

TNT is no doubt destined to be used extensively in engineering work, as it is less sensitive than dynamite, but greater precautions must be taken to ventilate after a shot, owing to the large amount of carbon monoxide which is one of the principal products of combustion.

More Than Master of Languages.

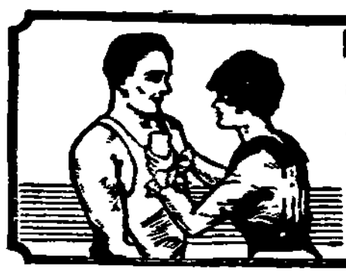
Wilfred Stevens, one of the chief translators of the state department at Washington, speaks 33 languages, although he has never been outside of the United States and has never been to college. One of the languages is an invention of his own, which he says is an improvement over Esperanto. Among his list of languages are Chinese, Japanese, Persian, Turkish, Armenian, Arabian, Bulgarian, Croatian, Russian, German, Portuguese, French, Spanish, Italian, Yiddish, Swedish, Norwegian, Dutch, Hungarian, Finnish, Ancient Greek, Latin, Hebrew, Polish and Roumanian. He has also mastered three so-called universal languages—Esperanto, Ido and Ufono, the latter his own idea.—Detroit News.

The cement for repairing apertures in submerged ships of a Cardiff patentee consists of five parts by weight of crude rubber dissolved in naphtha, three of rosin, two of white lead, nine of coal pitch and one-fourth part of shellac. The heated mixture is used for cementing metal surfaces and may be applied to cloth to form an adhesive patch. The material may be thinned with naphtha, when it is suitable for paint.

Placing Blame Where It Belongs.

"H'm, h'm!" grumbled Farmer Hornbeak, gazing down the rows. "So that's the way you planted the corn, eh? Looks like you were staggering full of hard cider when you done it!"

"Aw, them rows was straight when I planted 'em," doggedly replied the hired man. "The hot sun has warped 'em; that's all."—Kansas City Star.



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